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THIS old established and favorite band furnish music as usual for Excursions, Serenades, Pic Nics. Parties, Exhibitions, &c., &c. Orders may be left at Hilbus & Hitz's Music Depot, or at the residence of the leader, four doors east of General Henderson's residence, Navy Yard.

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OR, FAMILY PHYSIC. THIS is the BEST, CHEAPEST, and MOST EFFICIENT CATHARTIC EVER OF-FERED TO THE PUBLIC.

It is TASTELESS, (thereby avoiding the nauseating effect of Pills, Oil, Senna, &c.,) and producing no griping or other painful effects. Unlike all other purgatives, it searches to the bottom of the disease, thoroughly cleanses the stomach, and town at 7 p. m. leaves the bowels entirely free from costiveness.

NO FAMILY SHOULD BE WITHOUT IT.

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NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF HALL & BROTHER. BARUCH HALL, surviving partner of Isaac Hall, having on the 28th day of February,

1865, assigned to the undersigned all the stock in trade and debts of the firm of Hall & Brother, to be applied to the full satisfaction of certain debts. liabilities, and engagements of said firm of Hall & Brother, and the surplus to pay and distribute rateably among such of the remaining cred-itors of said firm as shall within six months from said 29th day of February, 1855, execute and de-liver to said Baruch Hall full and absolute releases of all indebtedness to them respectively by said Baruch Hall, surviving partner as aforesaid. Notice is therefore hereby given to such credi-tors of said firm of Hall & Brother, or said Baruch Hall, surviving partner, as may desire to partici-pate in the benefit of said assignment to execute and deliver to said Baruch Hall full and absolute releases as aforesaid, within the period of six months from said 28th day of February, 1855.

RICHARD WALLACH, Trustee. COFFIN WAREROOM, &c. WILLIAM PLANT & CO., UNDERTA-. KERS-residence 418 Seventh street, between 6 and H streets. Interments procured in any ground or cemetery. Coffins, Caps, Shrouds, Carriages, Hearse, and every article for interments of the best quality furnished at short notice, on the most reasonable terms, and at all hours of the night. Having the exclusive right of Crump's Patent Corpse Preserver, we guarantee to keep the

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THOMAS YOUNG. Sign of the Golden Horse, No. 499 Pa. avenue and 4 % street.

may 1-eo3m IMPORTANT TO PERSONS BREAKING UP HOUSEKEEPING.

PERSONS removing from the city and wishing to dispose of their Furniture and Housekeeping Utensils, &c., without the trouble of sending them to public auction, can do so by calling on us at our store, 317 Pa. avenue, corner of 9th street, as we are prepared to buy all such goods as may

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317 Pa. avenue

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subscriber has removed to the store on the
corner of Twentieth street and Pennsylvania avenue, where he is selling his present well-assorted stock of BOOTS & SHOES at greatly reduced prices. All persons in want of those articles will find it to their advantage to call before

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Pennsylvania avenue. This preparation is unsurpassed for the above diseases. No family should be without it during the summer season, when the above diseases are so prevalent. It is particularly recommended for children.

Price 25 cents per bottle.
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WILLIAM THOMPSON ELVANS & THOMPSON. DEALERS IN HARDWARE, COACH TRIMMINGS, &c.,

No. 326 Pennsylvania avenue, between Ninth and Tenth sts, Washington, D. C.

HOUSE FURNISHING HARDWARE. Britannia, German Silver, Albata and Silver Pla-ted, Tea, Table and Dessert Spoons Carvers and Forks, Steels, Knives with and without Forks

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Joints, Stump Collars, Top Props
Curtain Frames, Lamps, Inside Linings, Lining
Silks, Damask, Seaming Cords
Tufts, Tassels, Buttons, Tacks, Fringes, Laces, and Plain and Enamelled Canvass Russia Duck, Enamelled Leather, Dash Leather, &c. ELVANS & THOMPSON, CANAL PACKET LINE TO POINT OF

ROCKS. THE Canal Packet CONGRESS having been thoroughly repaired and put in first rate order (the machinery being removed and horse power substituted) con tinues making her regular trips between George-

town and the above place.

The Boat will leave the wharf of W. H. & H. Ritter for Point of Rocks on MONDAYS, WED-NESDAYS and FRIDAYS at 7 o'clock a. m; and the Point of Rocks for Georgetown on TUES-DAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS at same hour, stopping at the different landings along the line for the reception and landing of passengers and freight, going and returning.

The Boat will leave Georgetown at 7 o'clock a. m., and arrive at the head of the Great Falls at 11, Seneca at 1, Edward's Ferry 31, Monocacy 51, Knowlan's Ferry 6, and Point of Rocks at 7 o'cl'k p. m. Returning, leave Point at 7 a. m., Knowlan's Ferry at 7%, Monocacy 8, Edward's Ferry 11, Seneca 1, Great Falls 3%, and arrive at George. Passage through either way \$2.

Meals served regularly on board the boat at mod-rate prices. CHARLES MERRILL, Capt.

PEEL'S LONDON GREEN GINGER WINE MANUFACTURED FROM FRENCH GRAPES, GREEN JAMAICA GINGER, SEVILLE ORANGES, &c. - This delicious bev erage becomes the greatest favorite wherever it is introduced. It is equally palatable, more whole-some, and not half the price of other foreign wines. Many physicians use it exclusively, and recom-mend it to all troubled with Flatulency, Dyspepsia, Debility, Cramps, Diarrhoa and Dysentery. Persons subject to Chills, or living in districts where Ague or Cholera prevails, find its occasional use a pleasant and admirable preventive. Mixed with a little iced-water, it forms the most refresh-ing and wholesome cooling drink in warm weather that can be taken.

Price 50 cents per bottle, \$5 per dozen. N. B. Country Druggists, Grocers, &c., findthis Wine an advantageous addition to their stock; it's a first rate article, sells well, and gives great satis

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R. B. DONALDSON, Dentist, late of the firm of Hunt & Donaldson, continues to manufacture and insert those beautiful DENTISTRY. porcelain teeth, with or without gums, for specimens of which (made and deposited by the late firm) was awarded the first premium a the Mechanics' Institute Fair, recently held in

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Please call and see specimens. CAUTION .-- No other Dentist in the District of Columbia has a right to make this style of teeth. N. B .- Teeth constitutionally healthy, plugged Office and house No. 298 E street, near the corner of Penna. avenue and 14th street.

MRS. E. PHILLIPS, No. 401 Sixth street, between G and H streets, desires to inform the citizens of Washington and vicinity, that she is now prepared to give instructions on the PIANO FORTE. She has taught music in some of the principal cities of the Union and has testimonials showing that she is fully com-petent to discharge the duties of her profession their patronage.

to the satisfaction of those who may favor her with Terms: \$10 for 24 lessons, at her residence, or \$12 at the residence of her pupils. LAW PARTNERSHIP. ROBERT J. WALKER and LOUIS JANIN have formed a co-partnership under the firm of "Walker & Janin," for the management and

argument of cases in the Supreme Court of the United States, and before the Court of Claims at Washington City.
Address Washington, D. C. may 10—eo3m

REESE'S EAGLE PLUMBING AND GAS-FITTING DEPOT. THE subscriber respectfully announces to his friends and the public in general that he has received the first lot of the celebrated DODGE'S DOUBLE ACTING SUCTION AND FORCE PUMP, which received the SILVER MEDAL at the late Fair of the Metropolitan Mechanics' Insti-

tute, and is now prepared to furnish all who may favor him with a call. His stock of GAS FIXTURES are unsurpassed With his corps of competent workman he prider himself to fill any orders in the PLUMBING

AND GAS-FITTING line with promptness and despatch. All work done warranted to give complete satisfaction.

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to call on the subscriber immediately, as I am determined to sell low for cash, or on accommodating terms. All work warranted. Repairing done at the shortest notice and in the most approved manner. S. FLYNN, No. 305 D st., bet. 12th and 13th,

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EXCURSIONS, &c. GRAND CIVIC & MILITARY EXCURSION

Montgomery Guards, TO THE WHITE HOUSE PAVILION. On THURSDAY, August 2d.

THE MONTGOMERY GUARDS respectfully announce to their friends, civic and military, that they will give their Third Grand Excursion to the White House on THURSDAY, August 2d, 1855.

Two Boats having been chartered for the occa-asion, the first boat will leave Georgetown at 8 o'clock in the morning, Washington at 8%, Navy Yard at 9, and Alexandria at 9%. The second boat will leave Washington at 2 p. in., and proceed directly to the White House. The first boat will leave the White House at 7 o'clock, and the second at 10 or 10 % p. m. Fischer's excellent Cotillon Band is engaged for he occasion

Columbus will serve an excellent Dinner at 50 cents a head, and refreshments at city prices. Tickets \$1-admitting a gentleman and ladies; to be had of the Committee, or at the Boat on the lay of the Excursion.

Committee of Arrangements. Lieut Reilly, Lieut Feeny, Sgt McEniry Sgt Burk, Private Malone. Private Wall, jy 21-dte

PIC NIC EXCURSION "Merry Bachelors!" TO THE WHITE HOUSE PAVILION, JULY 26, 1855.

THE "MERRY BACHELORS" respectfull will have a Pic Nic on the 26th instant, at the White House Pavilion, and beg leave to extend to their fellow Bachelors, both old and young, and to the rest of mankind in general, an invitation to accompany them on this occasion. and help to make up a jovial party.

The fine Steamer GEO. WASHINGTON has been

selected to take the Excursionists down the river, and will leave Riley's Wharf at 8 a. m.; Navy Yard at 9; and Alexandria at 9% a. m. In the af-ternoon a second boat will leave Riley's Wherf at 2, and Navy Yard at 2½ o'clock. One boat will return to the city at sundown, and the other at 10 Tickets ONE DOLLAR; to be had of the mem-

bers of the Club and at the boat on the day of the There will be music and the dance, gay hearts and bright eyes, on this, the first Pic Nic of " THE MERRY BACHELORS."

RIVERS & DERIOUS' GRECIAN CIRCUS Newly Equipped for the Year 1855. WILL EXHIBIT AT WASHINGTON,



This immense establishment cost the proprietors 50,000 DOLLARS.

The Company is composed of THIRTY-FIVE PERFORMERS. Of the most talented that can be had either in Europe or America, namely:

Madame Camilla Gardner, the Parisian Eques trienne; Madame Wood, the great English Eques-trienne; Mons. Paul Cane, from the French and German Theatres; Signor Blitz, the Italian Jug-gler; E. Derlous, the American Scene Rider; R. Rivers, the Unrivalled Principal Act Rider; E. Woods, the great French Scenic Rider; Master George Derious, the Wonderful Hurdle Rider; Mr. Geo. Sloman, the Acrobatic and Gymnastic Performer; Master Charles Rivers, General Rider and the greatest Tumbler in the world; Moucha-chow Pedro, the youthful boy of many forms; Mons. Gerome, the Sampson of the World; Mons. La Borde, E. Lewis, T. Rivers, T. Nambe, R. Bugle, H. Hague, R. Thompson, N. Springer and numerous auxiliaries.

SIG. ANTONIO CAPELENO, who has just arrived from Russia, having been engaged at an enormous expense will make his first appearance GREAT RUSSIAN BEARS.

These wonderful animal performances throughout France and Russia have astonished every be holder. For full particulars of their performances

Messrs. R. Rivers and E. Derions beg leave to announce that they have brought from Russia and France some entire new performers. Also, new comic afterpieces, never before performed in this country. This mammoth concern comprises One Hundred and Ninety Men and Horses.

The gorgeous procession will enter town or city every morning at 10 o'clock, led by Mr. Withers' New York Brass and Pandean Band. Doors open at 2 in the afternoon and at 7 in the

Tickets 25 cents. No half price. jy 20-10t C. W. FULLER, Agent.

The above Company will exhibit at ALEXANDRIA, on THURSDAY, the 26th, and FRIDAY, th GEORGETOWN, on FRIDAY, the 3d of August

BRILLIANT SAILING MATCH. THE lovers of this beautiful and entertaining sport are hereby informed that the subscriber contemplates getting up, on the 8th of August, a GRAND REGATTA.

Two chased Etruscan Silver Goblets will constitute the prizes. The most valuable to be awarded to the most rapid boat in the race. The next best to bear off the second premium. The match is to be between boats belonging to Washington, Georgetown and Alexandria. Boats having decks over 25 feet are ineligible to entry. The proprietors of boats must bear in mind that they cannot enter any boat not owned in the above places at

Many boat owners are now preparing for the sport to take place on the 8th August, and, from the apparent interest taken, it promises to be one of he most entertaining and recherche affairs ever before offered to the lovers of boat chasing in this

The following craft have already entered for the contest: KNOW NOTHING. WILL WATCH, (the light-heeled craft that

bore off the pitcher last season triumphantly.)
SKIMMER. MARTHA. GENERAL JACKSON. A large and beautiful steamer will be chartered

for the occasion, in order to afford all who desire to witness this beautiful sail an opportunity to behold all its various incidents. Owners of boats, and others, desiring to enter their craft, or learn the manner and intention of the Regatta, or terms of entry, can be gratified in any manner by calling at the City Restaurant, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 13th street. Fort Washington will be the distance designed

by the undersigned and returning to the point of Price of entry to depend upon the number of con-.WM. L. JONES, City Restaurant, cor. Pa. av. and 13th st.

je 29-2awtf FINE WATCHES.

HAVING made a considerable addition to my stock of GOLD HUNTING PAT-ENTLEVERS, and LADIES' WATCH-ES, of first quality, heavy 18 carat cases.
Also, SILVER WATCHES for boys. I offer them at greatly reduced prices. The movements are selected with great care, and every Watch is WARRANTED. Persons in want of a fine timekeeper are invited to examine my assortment.

H. SEMKEN.

No. 330 Pa. avenue, betw. 9th and 10th sts. OEUVRES COMPLETES DE MOLIERE very numerous engravings, 81 25 Consuelo, by George Sand, 3 vols, very numerous engravings, \$1 Physiologie du Gout, par Brillat-Savarin; very numerous engravings, 37 cents. FRANCK TAYLOR.

EVENING STAR

ORIGIN AND DESTINY.

Among those who aspired to the hand of Laura Woodville, was a young man named Percival, whose father, a poor-laborer, had, by self-denial through many years, succeeded in giving him an education beyond what was usually acquired at that time by those in the lower walks of life. When sixteen years of age, an attorney of some eminence, who perceived in the lad more than ordinary ability, took him into his office, and raised him to the profession of the law. At the time of which we write, Percival, who was twenty-five years old, had already gained some reputation at the bar, having conducted to a successful issue several very important cases.

Mr. Woodville, to whose daughter, as has just been said, Percival aspired, was a merchant in rather reduced circumstances, but connected with certain families more distinguished for aristocratic pride than virtue. This connection was the more valued in

consequence of the loss of wealth through disasters in trade, and the inability to keep up those external appearances which dazzle the multitude and extert a homage that is grateful to weak minds.

Laura, a beautiful and highly accomplished girl, was a favorite in all circles, and there were many among the wealthy and fashionable who for her personal attractions alone, were ready to approach and offer the homage of sincere affection. Among these was a young man named Allison, whose family had, in the eyes of Mr. Woodville, everything to render a marriage connexion desirable. But Laura they passed Allison, when his companion never encouraged his advances in the least; for she felt for him a strong internal repulsion.

He was wealthy, accomplished, attractive in erson, and connected, both on his father's and mother's side, with some of the oldest. and so called best families in the State. These, however, were not, in her eyes, attractions sufficiently strong to induce her to overlook qualities of the heart. Already in

er contact with the world had she been made to feet its hollowness and selfish cruelty. For something more than mere fashionable blandishments had her heart begun to yearn. She felt that a true and virtuous friend was a treasure beyond all price.

met Henry Percival. A mutual regard was soon developed, which increased until it became a deep and sincere affection. In the meantime, Allison, confident from his position, became bolder in his advances, and as a prelim. inary step, gave Woodville an intimation of

his views. The old merchant heard him gladly and yielded a full prosecution of his suit. But perceiving what was in the mind of the young man, Laura shruak from him, and all his advances with a chilling reserve that was not for an instant to be misunderstood. In the meantime, Percival daily gained new favor in her eyes, and was at length emboldened to declare what was in his heart. With ill concealed pleasure Laura referred the young man to her father. As to the issue of the reference, she had well grounded fears. The day that followed this declaration was

came into the room where she was sitting. She saw instantly what was in his mind; there was a cloud on his face, and she knew that he had repulsed her lover. "Laura," said he, gravely, as he sat down by her side, " I was exceedingly surprised and pained to-day to receive from a young upstart

one of anxious suspense to Laura. She was

alone, late in the afternoon, when her father

attorney, of whose family no one has ever heard, an offer for your hand, made, as affirmed, with your consent. Surely this affirmation was not true ?" A deep crimson flushed the face of Laura. her eyes fell to the floor, and she exhibited

igns of strong agitation. "You may not be aware," continued Mr. Woodville, "that Mr. Allison has been to me with a similar application."

" Mr. Allison! The eyes of Laura were raised quickly from the floor, and her manner exhibited the repugnance she felt "I can never look upon Mr. Allison as more

than a friend," she said calmly. "Laura, has it indeed come to this?" said Mr. Woodville, really disturbed. "Will you disgrace yourself and family by a union with a vulgar upstart from the lower ranks, when is his origin?"

"I regard rather his destiny than his origin," replied the daughter, "forthst concerns me far more dearly than the other. I shall have to tread the way my husband goes, and not the way he has done. The past is past. In the future lies my happiness or misery."

"Are you beside yourself?" exclaimed he, rather losing his self-command before the ra-

tional calmness of his child. "No, father," replied Laura, "not beside principle that determines the path he is to tread in life. On the other hand, I have the fullest confidence in those of Mr. Percival, and

matter in which I cannot look back to see from whence the person has come; everything depends on a knowledge as to where he is going." "Do you know," said Mr. Woodville, not giving the words of his child the smallest con-

sideration, "that the father of this fellow. Percival, was a day laborer in one of Mr. Alison's manufacturing establishments! A mere day laborer ?" "I have heard as much. Was he not an honest and honorable man ?" "Madness, girl!" ejaculated Mr. Woodville

control. "Do you think that I am going to and after gazing on the pensive, loving child see my child, who has the blood of the P—'s for a time he would seek to expel the vision. and K-'s and W-'s in her veins, mingle | She had degraded herself in marriage. Who it with the vile blood of a common laborer? or what was her husband? A low vulgar fel-You have been much in error, if, for a moment you have indulged in the idle dream-I positively forbid all intercourse with this Percival. Do not disobey me or the consequence to yourself will be of the saddest As her father ceased speaking, Laura rose

weeping, and left the room. A deep calm succeeded to this sudden storm that had fallen from this summer sky. But it was indicative of a heavy and more devasfather, and at the same time gave him to understand that no change in his views was to

man had already received.

A few months later, and fully avowing her but never without pain. In this case the pain | him. on both sides was severe. Mr. Woodville loved his daughter tenderly, and she felt for | became desperate. His business actually died her father a more than common attachment. But he was a proud and selfish man. The marriage of Laura not only disappointed and nor forgive her. It was all in vain, therefore, that his daughter sought a reconciliation, she met only a stern repulse.

Years went by, and it remained the same. Many times during that period did Laura approach her old home, but only to be repulsed. At last she was startled and afflicted with the sad news of her mother's death. In the sud-den anguish of her feeling she hurried to her really just. On the side of the prosecution father's house. As she stood with others who was a subtle, ingenious and eloquent lawyer, had gathered around, gazing upon the lifeless in whose hands his counsel was little more Office 121 Washingt form of her dead parent, she became aware than a child, and he saw with despoir that all Georgetown, D. C.

that the living one had entered the room, and to all appearances, unconscious of her pres-ence, was standing by her side. A tremor went through her frame She felt faint and ready to drop to the floor. In this season of deep affliction might he not forgive the past? Hope sprung up within her. In the presence of the dead he could not throw her off. She laid her hand gently on his. He turned. Her tearful eyes were lifted in his face. A moment of thrilling suspense! Pride and anger conquered again. Without a sign of recogni-tion, he turned away and left the chamber of

Bracing herself up with an intense struggle, Laura pressed her lips to the cold brow of her

mother, and then silently retired. During the time that intervened from his marriage up to this period, Mr. Percival had been gradully rising in the confidence, respect esteem of this community, and was acquiring wealth through means of a large practice at the bar. As a husband he had proved most kind and affectionate. As a man he was the soul of honor. All who knew him held him in the highest regard.

After the death of his wife, Mr. Woodville fell into a gloomy state of mind. His business, which had been declining for years, was becoming less and less profitable, and to increase his trouble, he found himself progressing rapidly toward embarrassment, if not bankruptcy. The man whom of all others he had wished to see the husband of his daughter, married a beautiful heiress, and was living in a style of great elegance. He met the brilliant bride occasionally and always with an unpleasant feeling.
One day while walking with a gentleman,

"If that man does not break his wife's heart within five years, I shall think she has few of woman's best and honest feelings." "Why do you say that?" asked Mr. Wood-

ville, evincing much surprise. "In the first place," replied the friend, man with bad principles is not the one to make a right-minded woman happy. And, in the second place, a man who regards neither virtue or decency in his conduct, is the one to make life wretched." "But is Allison such a man?"

while in this state of mind, Laura Woodville

The same with natural depravity; and from the training he has received, that depravity has been encouraged to grow. Since he became a man I have had many opportunities for observing him closely, and I speak deliberately when I say that I hold him in exceedingly low estimation. I am personally cognizant of acts that his refinement and enlarged intelligence. And stamp him as possessing neither honor nor, as I said before, decency, and a very long time will not probably elapse before he will betray high estimation in which he was held by all all this to the world. Men like him indulge the community he was still further affected in evil passions and selfish desires, until they lose even common prudence."

"You astonish me," said Woodville, "I cannot credit your words. He belongs to one of the best families. "So called, but judged by the true standard, I should say one of your worst families."
"Why do you say that?" asked Mr. Wood-

ville, evincing still more surprise. "The virtues of an individual make his standard of worth. The same is true of families. Decayed wood, covered with shining gold, is not so valuable as sound and polished oak. Nor is a family, raised by wealth, or any external gilding, into a high social position, if not possessed of virtue, half so worthy of confidence and esteem as one of less preten sions, but endowed with honorable principles. The father of Mr. Allison, it is well known, was a gentleman only in the Chesterfield sense. A more hollow-hearted man never existed. And the son is like the father, only

more depraved. Mr. Woodville was profoundly astonished. All this he might have known from personal observation, had not his eyes been so dazzled with the external brilliancy of the person condemned as to disqualify them from looking deeper, and perceiving the real character of what was beneath the brilliant gilding. He was astonished though not entirely convinced. It did not seem possible that any one in the elevated position of Mr. Allison, could be so

base as was affirmed. A few months later and Mr. Woodville was surprised at the announcement that the wife of Mr. Allison had separated herself from him, an alliance so distinguished as this is offered? and returned to her father's home. Various Who is Percival? Where is he from? What causes were assigned for this act, the most prominent of which was infidelity. Soon after an application for divorce was laid before the Legislature, with such proofs of ill-treatment | their sight. and shocking depravity of conduct, as procured an instant release from the marriage

By this time, the proud, angry father was beginning to see that he had probably committed an error. An emotion of thankfulness that his child was not the wife of Allison arose spontaneously in his breast, but he did not myself. In the principles that govern Mr. permit it to come into his deliberate thoughts, Allison I have no confidence, and it is a man's nor take the form of an uttered sentiment. nor take the form of an uttered sentiment. Steadily the change in his outward circumstances progressed.

He was growing old, and losing the ability know where they will lead him. This is a to do business on an equality with the younger and more eager merchants around him, who were gradually drawing off his oldest and best customers. Disappointed, lonely, anxious, and depressed in spirit, the conviction that he had committed a great mistake was daily forcing itself, more and more, upon the mind of Mr. Woodville. When evening came, and he returned to his silent, his almost deserted dwelling, his loneliness would deepen into sadness, and then like an unbidden but not entirely unwelcome guest, the image of Laura would come before his imagination, and her low and tender voice would sound in his ears. But at this question, still further losing his self- pride and resentment was still in his heart, or what was her husband? A low vulgar fellow, raised a little above the common herd! Such and only such did he esteem him: and whenever he thought of him, his resentment toward Laura came back in full force. Thus it went on until twelve years from the

time of Laura's marriage had passed away, and in that long period the father had seen her face but once, and then it was in the presence of the dead. Frequently, in the first year of that time had she sought a reconciliation; but repulsed on each occasion, she had tating storm. Laura communicated to Perci- ceased to make approaches. As to her husval the fact of her painful interview with her | band, so entirely did Mr. Woodville reject him that he cast out of his mind his very likeness. and not meeting him ceased actually to rebe expected, and that to seek to effect a change | member his features, so that if he had encounwould only be to place himself in the way of | tered him in the street he would not have repulse and insult. Both of these the young known him. He could, and had said, therefore, when asked about Percival, that he "did not know him." Of his rising reputation and purpose, Laura left the house of her parents | social standing he knew but little; for his and became the wife of Percival. A step like | very name being an offence, he rejected it on this is never taken without suffering. Some- | the first utterance, and pushed aside rather times it is wisely, but oftener unwisely taken, than looked at any information regarding serve me perfectly. By the use of his optometer het never without neighbor the serve me perfectly. By the use of his optometer het never without neighbor never without neighbor never method to adapt Glasses misutely to the eye. At last the external affairs of Mr. Woodville

out, so that the expense of conducting it being more than the proceeds, he closed up his mercantile history, and retired on a meagre propmortified, but made him angry beyond all erty, scarcely sufficient to meet his wants. But reason and self-control. In the bitterness of scarcely had this change taken place, when a his feelings he vowed never to look upon her claim on the only piece of real estate, which he held, was made on the allegation of a dcfective title. On consulting a lawyer he wis alarmed to find the claim had a plausible besis, and that the chances were against him. When the case was brought up Mr Woodville appeared in court, and, with trembling anxiety watched the progress of the trial. The

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chances were against him. The loss of this remnant of property would leave him utterly destitute. After a vigorous argument on the one side, and a feeble rejoinder on the other, the case was about being submitted when a new advocate appeared on the side of the defence. He was unknown to Mr. Woodville.

He began by saying that he had something to say in the case ere it closed, and as he had studied it carefully and weighed with due de-liberation all the evidence which had appeared, he was satisfied that he could show why the prosecution should not obtain a favorable de-

fied in manner; and spoke with a peculiar musical intonation, and eloquent flow of language that marked him as possessing both talents and education of a high order. In a few min-utes he was perfectly absorbed in his argument. It was clear and strong in every part, and tore into very taters the arguments of the opposing counsel. For an hour he occupied the attention of the whole court. On closing his speech he immediately retired. The de-cision was in Mr. Woodville's favor. "Who is that?" he asked, turning to a gen-

tleman who sat beside him, as the strange advocate left the door.

" His name is Percival." Mr. Woodville turned his head partly away to conceal the sudden flush that went over it. After the decision in his favor had been given, and he had returned home wondering at what had just occurred, he sat musing alone, when there came a light tapping as if from the hand of a child at the door. Opening it, he found a boy there not over five or six years of age, with golden hair falling over his shoulders, and bright blue eyes raised to bis own.
"Grandpa," said the child looking earnest-

ly into his face. For a moment the old man stood and trembled. Then stooping down, he took the child in his arms, and hugged it with a sudden emotion, to his heart, while the long sealed foun-tain of his feeling gushed forth again, and tears came from the lids that were tightly shut

How changed to the eyes of Mr. Woodville was all, after this. When he met Mr. Percival he was even more surprised than in the court room at his manly dignity, of character, when he went abroad and perceived what he had never before allowed himself to see, the high estimation in which he was held by all

So much for origin and destiny. Laura was former and not the latter way.

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In surprise Mr. Woodville bent forward to listen. The lawyer was tall in person; digni-

The man looked at him in surprise. "Not know him?" said he. Mr. Woodville shook his head.

to repress them. "Father!" The eyes were quickly unclosed, and there was now another present. "My child!" came tremblingly from his lips, and Laura flung herself upon his bosom.

with wonder. In less than a year after this reconciliation, Mr. Percival was chosen to a high office in the State; and within that time Mr. Allison was detected in a criminal conspiracy to defraud, and left the commonwealth to escape punish-

right; it concerns a maiden far more to know whither her lover is going than whence he came; for she has to journey with him in the